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In Re Application of:

Spiridon Spireas

Serial No.: 09/690,973

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

Examiner: T. Ware

For: STABILIZATION OF SOLID THYROID DRUG FORMULATIONS

DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 17, 2002

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated December 18, 2001.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern
- a Nonprofit Organization
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- Substitute Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Specification are enclosed.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Attached Form 1449.
- A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit



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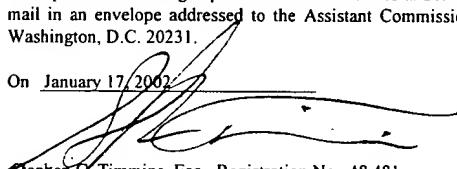
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On January 17, 2002

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2001.